



Wm. H. Jacoby, Editor.

BLOOMSBURG, WEDNESDAY, AUG 27th, 1862.

State, District and County Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, ISAAC SLENKER, OF UNION COUNTY.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL, JAMES P. BARR, OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS, Hon. L. B. RUFERT, Subject to the decision of the Conferees.

FOR ASSEMBLY, GEO. D. JACKSON, of Sullivan, JOHN C. ELLIS, of Montour.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE, Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL, of Towanda.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, E. H. LITTLE, of Bloomsburg.

FOR COMMISSIONER, ROHR McHENRY, of Benton.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR, ISAAC A. DEWITT, of Greenwood.

FOR AUDITOR, A. J. EVANS, of Bloomsburg.

War Meeting in Jerseytown.

On Wednesday evening last, a large and enthusiastic War Meeting was held at Jerseytown, in this county, for the purpose of obtaining recruits to fill up the third company now forming in Bloomsburg.

The meeting was organized by the selection of the following gentlemen as officers: President—William Barber; Vice Presidents—Neal McCoy, John Fruit, Albert J. Funston, Conrad Kremer, Jackson Thomas; Secretaries—Foster McCoy, Dr. Thomas Swisher, Sylvester Hartman.

The officers having taken seats, and the audience called to order, Prof. William Burgess, Rev. Mr. Thomas, Brig. Gen. Baker, A. B. Tate, Capt. McKamey, Lieut. A. H. Rieh, and the editor of this paper, all in turn, addressed the meeting.

Several of the speakers spoke at considerable length, urging all who felt an interest in their country's struggles to volunteer immediately and fill up the Company now forming.

The meeting was kept up till a late hour, but without even procuring one recruit.

A tolerably good feeling prevailed throughout the whole meeting, and the citizens were very liberal in offering a bounty of \$50 to the first man that would sign the muster roll, but all to no avail, they would prefer being drafted. It is certain some of them will be accommodated and that ere long.

Montour County.

The Democracy of Montour county held their Convention on Monday of last week and placed in nomination the following ticket:

For Sheriff, Edward Young; Register and Recorder, William C. Johnson; Commissioner, John Moore; Treasurer, Abraham Wagner; Surveyor, George W. West; Auditor, William Crossly; Coroner, John Ware.

Wellington D. Weidman and Jesse C. Ammerman were appointed Congressional Conferees to meet the Conferees from other counties of the District to nominate a Democratic candidate for Member of Congress.

Dr. S. F. Caldwell and William Moyer were appointed Representative Conferees to meet similar Conferees of the District, with instructions to support John C. Ellis of Anthony township, as a candidate for Assembly.

The Intelligent speaks thus of their selection for Member:

ASSEMBLY.—By the usage of the District Montour county is entitled to one of the Members of the Legislature to be elected in this District at the next election. For this position we have unanimously recommended John C. Ellis, Esq., of Anthony Township, an honest, intelligent and worthy man, and a sterling Democrat; just such a man as should be sent to the Legislature at this time. His nomination will, no doubt, be concurred in by other counties of the District, and if so, his election, by an unprecedented majority, is certain.

Mr. HUGHES and Secretary SEWARD.—We publish, in another column, an interesting correspondence between Francis W. Hughes Esq., Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, and the Hon. Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State, with reference to certain addresses issued by Mr. Hughes, on behalf of the Committee, which have been denounced as treasonable by the Administration journals of Philadelphia. Mr. Seward diplomatically evades a direct reply to Mr. Hughes' request for his opinion on the character of the Democratic Addresses, and although he gives the latter no encouragement in his professed support to the Administration against "the demon of Abolitionism," he at the same time administers a pointed rebuke to the self-righteous patriots, who, in the true Pharisaeic spirit, denounce all men as traitors who will not adopt their radical abolition doctrines, by saying that he has read Mr. Hughes' documents with a high respect for the authority by which they were issued, and with a full confidence in the sincerity of the devotion to the Union which, as their author, he (Mr. Hughes) has avowed.

How CONNECTICUT RAISES TROOPS.—The town of Milford, Conn., with a population of 2,500, pays \$100 bounty to every Volunteer; and the Rev. John Brace, D. D., Pastor of the First Congregational Church, has offered bonds to the amount of \$1500 to every company sent to the war.

Our Semines.

We place at the head of our paper to-day the names of the gentlemen who were nominated by the Democracy in Convention, on Monday last, for the several offices, District and county, to be filled this Fall. The men composing our convention were of the right stripe; and the work done by them can be relied upon as something that will bear close inspection. The nominations are good ones—calculated to give general satisfaction.

The person recommended for Congress is a straightforward, honest and intelligent gentleman, residing in this place. If he should receive the nomination, he would make a good man in this country.

For Representatives, the Convention instructed Conferees for Geo. D. Jackson of Sullivan, and John C. Ellis of Montour; the former being at old Member, and one who did his duty, we need not speak of his good qualities, as they are fresh in the minds of our people. He was a faithful and industrious Member.

Mr. RUFERT, we know but very little about; but must say that we were well pleased with his appearance and manners, on Monday last, when first we had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He is an intelligent man and very much of a gentleman. We may have occasion to speak of these gentlemen again, therefore we will pass them by for the present.

For President Judge, Mr. Wm. ELWELL, of Towanda, carried the Convention by a unanimous vote. Every delegate, with few exceptions, seemed to think that we could have no person who would suit us so well as Mr. ELWELL. He was the man. They wanted him, something like a year ago, but were denied his services, and now they were determined to have the man of their choice. We think their choice a wise and judicious one. Andy Curtin thought differently.

For District Attorney, the present incumbent, E. H. LITTLE Esq., was nominated over his competitor, W. Wirt Esq., by a majority of two votes. He has held the office six years and discharged the duties of it with satisfaction. He will be elected.

ROHR McHENRY, of Benton township, is the nominee for Commissioner—a very suitable person—one who knows how taxes are earned, and how to save them. He is honest and upright in all his dealings, and will make most a capital Commissioner.

ISAAC A. DEWITT, of Greenwood, was nominated for the office of Surveyor. A good nomination. A. J. EVANS, of Bloom, was chosen for Auditor. "Jack" will make for the county an excellent accountant.

This ticket will be triumphantly elected. A better one has seldom been placed before the people for their support.

UNION HARVEST HOME AND Sabbath School Celebration.

Pursuant to arrangement, on Saturday, the 23rd of August, 1862, the Farmers and citizens of Madison, Greenwood and Hemlock townships, Columbia county, accompanied by the Superintendent, Teachers and Scholars comprising the "Union Sabbath Schools," convened in the Grove near the residence of Jacob Demott, Esq., where the most ample arrangements had been provided, for the erection of seats, tables, and stands, for the double purpose of holding a Union Harvest Home and Sabbath School Celebration.

Mr. J. A. SWISHER, is the Superintendent of the Schools, and Mr. AARON SMITH, was selected Marshal of the Day.

At an early hour, several hundred persons, of all ages and sexes, had congregated in the tented grove and were ready to enter upon the duties of the Celebration. A few remarks, owing to the absence of the invited speakers, one of them arrived, when a brief address was made to the children composing the Schools, which was received with marked attention, when an adjournment took place to enjoy the bounteous refreshments prepared for the occasion. Ample, indeed, were the provisions and most eagerly were they devoured.

AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

The meeting organized about 1 o'clock, P. M., by appointing Aaron Smith, President, and Samuel P. Demott, Secretary.—Rev. A. F. Shanalell, in a brief address to the children, gave an interesting history of the rise and progress of Sabbath Schools.—His remarks were appropriate and well received. Parents and children appeared equally interested and all enjoyed the rich intellectual repast. Marial Music enlivened the Celebration.

Hon. Levi L. Tate, agreeably to arrangement, was called upon to deliver the Harvest Home Oration. The speaker commenced by advertising to the origin of the good old-fashioned Pharisaeic custom, early inaugurated and sacredly observed by our New England ancestors, of holding annual Harvest Home Celebrations. Explained their object and commended their continuance. He spoke of the duty of a Christian People, in view of the care of Divine Providence exercised over them at all times, to make some suitable return of their gratitude, and especially so at this time—when the labors of the husband-man had just been so richly rewarded—in the ingathering of a munificent harvest and abundant yield of the fruit of the vine.

Col. Tate paid a handsome tribute to our beloved country. The finest—the most prosperous, and once the freest country in the world—now, alas, disintegrated by civil strife and intestine war. He cancelled the support of the Government, the suppression of Rebellion and an early restoration of the Union. Urged the support of the Constitution as it is, and the Union as it was. Appeared eloquently and zealously to the young men of Columbia, to enlist in the army of the Union, to save the country, their own honor and avoid the draft. He concluded by paying a sublime eulogy on the valor of our noble volunteers and pledging protection to their families at home during their absence.

The unanimous thanks of the meeting were voted to the speaker.

AARON SMITH, President. S. P. DEMOTT, Secretary.

Democratic County Convention.

The Delegates selected by the Democratic voters of Columbia county, on Saturday, the 23d inst., in pursuance of the call issued by the "Standing Committee," of said county, met in the Court House, at Bloomsburg, on Monday, August 25th, 1862, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several offices to be filled at the general election, in Columbia county, and to appoint Congressional, Representative and Judicial Conferees, to meet similar Conferees from the counties comprising the several Districts, in which Columbia is embraced, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Congress, two persons for Assembly, and one for President Judge.

On motion of Jesse Coleman, of Orange, WILLIAM LAMON, Esq., of Briarclark, was chosen President of the convention; Ira Derr, of Jackson, James Luke, of Scott, Secretaries.

On motion of W. H. Jacoby the Districts were called over in alphabetical order, and the Delegates handed in their credentials, after which they answered to their names as follows, all the Districts being represented except Conyngham:

Bloom—John G. Freeze, Wm. H. Jacoby, Bor. Berwick—John Doak, Isiah Bower, Briarclark—Wm. Lamon, Samuel Kelchler, Benton—J. K. Krickbaum, Edward M. Henry, Beaver—Mosos Moyer, Aaron B. Johnson, Cattsness—Solomon Helwig, D. Reinhold Conyngham—Absent.

Center—Jeremiah Hagenbuch, Joseph Pohn, Franklin—Daniel Zarr, John Zeigler, Fiskingereek—Cyrus Robbins, A. Kreamer, Greenwood—Jno. Leggett, Samuel M. Henry, Hemlock—H. W. Reynolds, A. B. Hartman, Jackson—Iam Derr, John McHenry, Locust—John P. Walter, Henry Fink, Madison—John Smith, Lewis Schuyler, Montour—Peter Himbach, Wm. Erasmus, Mt. Pleasant—S. Johnson, D. S. Vanderville, Moine—Wm. T. Shuman, Henry Bowers, Mifflin—S. Creasy, A. Schweppenhiser, Orange—John Snyder, Jesse Coleman, Pine—Albert Hunter, Benj. Winterstein, Rowersick—Michael Fedoroff, P. Cool, Scott—Peter Ent, James Lake, Sugarloaf—Jesse Hartman, Samuel Parks.

The Convention being ready for business, Wm. H. Jacoby offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Peter Ent and Jno. A. Funston, be and are hereby appointed Congressional Conferees, to meet similar Conferees of the other counties, comprising this Congressional District, at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the several counties, and that we recommend the name of Hon. LEONARD S. RUFERT, of this county, for Congress, to be supported at the coming general election.

Resolved, That all Conferees selected by this County be instructed to support the rule of equal representation of Counties in Conference.

On motion, Peter Ent offered the following resolution, appointing Representative Conferees with instructions to support Hon. George D. Jackson, of Sullivan, and John C. Ellis, of Montour, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That Alias Cole and William T. Shuman, of Columbia county, be Representative Conferees to meet similar Conferees from the counties of Wyoming, Sullivan and Montour, to nominate two candidates for Members of the Legislature; and that they be instructed to vote for George D. Jackson, of Sullivan, and John C. Ellis, of Montour.

John G. Freeze moved to proceed to the nomination of a candidate for President Judge, and nominated William Elwell Esq. of Towanda. No other name being offered, Col. Freeze moved that Mr. Elwell be nominated by acclamation—carried.

Peter Ent then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That John G. Freeze and Henry Bittenbender of Columbia county be Judicial Conferees, to meet similar conferees from the counties of Wyoming and Sullivan to select a candidate for President Judge of this District, and that they be instructed to support WILLIAM ELWELL, of Towanda, for that office. The said Conferees to meet in Bloomsburg, at the Exchange Hotel, on Monday September 15th 1862, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of John G. Freeze, the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for District Attorney, when Mr. Freeze nominated Wesley Wirt, Esq., of Bloom. Isiah Bower, of Berwick, nominated E. H. Little, Esq., of Bloom.

LITTLE—Bower, Krickbaum, McHenry, Moyer, Johnson, Zarr, Zeigler, Robbins, Kreamer, Hartman, Fink, Walter, Johnson, Vanderville, Shuman, Bowman, Creasy, Schweppenhiser, Winterstein, Hunter, Fedoroff, Cool, Hartman, Parks.—24.

Wirt—Freeze, Jacoby, Doak, Lamon, Kelchler, Helwig, Reinhold, Hagenbuch, Pohn, Leggot, McHenry, McReynolds, McHenry, Derr, Smith, Schuyler, Himbach, Erasmus, Snyder, Coleman, Ent, Lake—22.

The vote having been taken, it was ascertained that Mr. Little received 24 votes and Mr. Wirt 22, when the former was declared regularly nominated.

The next business of the Convention was to select a candidate for Commissioner. Isaac K. Krickbaum nominated Rohr McHenry of Benton.

There being no opposition, on motion of Peter Ent, the nomination of Mr. McHenry was made by acclamation, as the unanimous choice of the Convention.

On motion Isaac A. Dewitt, of Greenwood, was nominated by acclamation for County Surveyor.

On motion, A. J. Evans, of Bloom, was unanimously chosen as the candidate for County Auditor.

The nominations having all been made, John G. Freeze, Esq., offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Columbia county heartily approve and endorse the course of their Representatives, Colonel Levi L. Tate and George S. Tutton, Esq., at the last session of the Legislature, as characterized by fidelity intelligence and devotion to sound principles.

Resolved, That the volunteers from Columbia county deserve, are entitled to and we hereby tender them the thanks of this convention for the gallant manner in which they have upborne the flag of the country, and aided in crushing the rebellion, and we wish them God speed in the war.

assert and maintain its lawful authority, and to defend its rights and powers.

Resolved, That those men who urge the Government to depart from the true and settled construction of constitutional propriety, or to adopt unconstitutional and illegal measures, or countenance any lawless acts, or trample upon the rights of any citizen, are giving aid and comfort to this unholy rebellion, prolonging and aggravating this most terrible war, and sacrificing the dearest interests of the nation.

Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States was ordained and established in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, and that for the purpose of maintaining the constitution thus ordained, and established and our rights under it, and restoring that more perfect Union in all its original glory and integrity, reasserting the authority and extending the protection of the flag over all the states and territories; we place on record our solemn protest of whatever means, either in man or money, may be required.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Democratic State Convention on the 4th of July last, are heartily approved and endorsed by the Democracy of Columbia county.

On motion of Ira Derr, the resolutions as offered by Mr. Freeze, were adopted.

On motion of W. H. Jacoby, the following gentlemen were appointed as the Democratic Standing Committee of Columbia county for the ensuing year:

Bloom—John G. Freeze, Esq. Bor. Berwick—Jeremiah S. Sanders, Conyngham—James A. King, Hemlock—Geo. L. Shoemaker, Jackson—Ira Derr, Locust—Alexander Mears, Montour—William G. Quick, Orange—Samuel Everett, Scott—George Mack.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, giving three hearty cheers for the "Constitution as it is, and the Union as it was," and three cheers for the Ticket just formed.

WILLIAM LAMON, Pres't. JAMES LAKE, ISAM DERR, Sec's.

Sullivan County Convention.

The Democratic people of Sullivan county held their nominating Convention on Tuesday of last week, and selected a full county ticket, besides doing other important business.

Geo. D. Jackson, Esq., was unanimously chosen as their Representative nominee, and Michael Meyler and John G. Wright, were appointed as his Conferees, to meet similar Conferees of the District, at Laporte, on the second Friday in September.

Geo. D. Jackson and Michael Meyler were appointed Judicial Conferees with instructions to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of WILLIAM ELWELL, of Towanda, for President Judge of this District.

Their Congressional Conferees, are Charles C. Finch and Richard Bedford. They were not instructed for any person, nor the time and place of meeting named.

The time and place for the meeting of the Judicial Conferees of this District was not fixed upon by this Convention. It was left for Columbia or Wyoming to say where they shall meet. We are in favor of their meeting in Bloomsburg.

War Meeting at Sereno.

A large war meeting was held at Sereno, on Thursday last, which was addressed by Prof. Gilbert, Capt. McKamey, Peter S. Rishel, Esq., and others, the object of which was to get recruits for a company that was forming at Bloomsburg to go into the army. The speeches were well received, and all passed off pleasantly, giving general satisfaction. The muster roll was not very numerous, we signed at this meeting, however, we got several new recruits in that vicinity. Greenwood has done nobly in the way of furnishing men for this war. Little Pine township has also sent her full share. Benton has acted patriotically. Not a word can be said against these "back townships."

THE KEYSTONE STATE FOREVER.—Up to Sunday evening, says the Pittsburg Post, it was estimated that sixteen thousand volunteers had arrived and gone into quarters at Harrisburg. In addition to these there were seven or eight thousand at Philadelphia; two thousand at Pittsburg and one thousand at Lancaster, making a total of twenty seven thousand men in response to the first requisition. No wonder there was some crowding in Harrisburg toward the close of last week. Of three years volunteers, in addition to the above, there are some eight or nine regiments ready to take the field.

The War Department has issued a requisition on Gov. Curtin, it appears, for a full quota of the State under the two recent calls for 300,000 each. Under this requisition Pennsylvania must furnish 92,411 men. Of these, twenty-one regiments have been called out by the Governor, leaving 71,341 men to be raised. If Allegheny county's share of twenty-one regiments is fifteen companies, her proportion of ninety-three regiments will be 6,630 men, nearly seven regiments. Of these at least three are full.

BRIGADIER GENERAL RELEASED.—It is announced that Brigadier General Charles P. Stone, who has long been confined in Fort Lafayette, on the heinous charge of treason, has been released, and is now with his family in New York. As the Government has liberated him without a trial, it is to be presumed that he is innocent. But if so, what reparation will be made for so long imprisonment, and for the stain which has been cast upon his reputation by the mere suspicion of treachery to the Government? It is a cruel thing to deprive an innocent man of his liberty, and publicly accuse him of an infamous crime. The miscreants, who, with slander's poisonous tongue, insinuate the base charges which lead to such arrests as these, should be severely punished. No man's liberty or good name should be at the mercy of the slanders.

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE.

F. W. Hughes, Esq., to Secretary SEWARD.

RESPONSE OF MR. SEWARD.

The following important correspondence between FRANCIS W. HUGHES, Esq., Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and Secretary SEWARD, will be read with interest by the citizens of Pennsylvania:

LETTER OF MR. HUGHES

HEAD QUARTERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, OF PENN'A., PHILADELPHIA, August 14, 1862.

Hon. Wm. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State:

DEAR SIR—With some hesitation, I take the liberty of enclosing to you three documents, viz: The Address of the Democratic State Central Committee, of this State; an Address this day issued by myself, as Chairman, and the form of a great Mass Meeting, about to be held in this city.

Allow me to say that the address of the committee has been much assailed by leading and influential journals, conducted by those who claim to be your political friends. The denunciation has been so decided as to pronounce it treasonable.—Whether or not it is reasonable, you can best determine if you read it. It is lengthy and may take up too much of your time, but the address issued by myself, this day, is comparatively short, and as it states positions sufficiently to determine the character of the former, it will relieve you of labor if you will read the latter.

As the address of the Committee as well as that by myself, as Chairman, are both from my own pen, I should bear the greater part of whatever reproach should attach to their publication. Still, allow me to assure you that they contain the sentiments of not less than three hundred thousand of the men of Pennsylvania, and I believe of over one million of men in the central States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. I will, add too, that I believe there is no other million of men in the whole country of more devoted patriotism and loyalty.

I will add, too, that I believe this million of men will aid political changes, remain patriotic and loyal. If you will read one or both of the enclosed addresses, and if, in connection with the facts I have stated in regard to their supporters, it will stimulate you or serve you in any degree to promote a policy on the part of the Administration of President Lincoln to put down the demagogue of Abolitionism, my sole object in addressing you this [perhaps presumptuous] note, shall be more than abundantly attained. At all events, rest assured that I address you with the profound respect due your high personal and official character.

F. W. HUGHES.

RESPONSE OF SECRETARY SEWARD.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, August 15th, 1862.

To F. W. Hughes, Esq., Headquarters of the Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.—Dear Sir—I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 14th instant, together with three papers to which it refers, two of them being appeals written by yourself, and addressed by the Democratic State Central Committee "to the Democrats and all other friends of the Constitution in Pennsylvania," and the other being a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of Philadelphia, the objects of which meeting will be to express a firm purpose to stand by the maintenance of the National Constitution with devotion to the American Union," and, further, "to declare hostility to the policy and measures of all who seek to prostitute the country to the purposes of Abolitionism, and formally to express the intention of the Democratic party to do as it has always hitherto done, namely, to support the Federal Government in the exercise of its Constitutional power, and to defend it, at whatever peril, against the insidious and treasonable teachings of Abolitionists."

You tell me that some influential journals, conducted by political friends of mine censure one of these papers as reasonable, and that the others are conceived in the same spirit with the one which is so harshly judged. You desire me to read them and weigh them for myself. You further intimate a hope that the perusal of the papers will have the effect of producing exertions on my part to induce the President to favor a policy to put down the demon of Abolitionism.

I have read the documents thus submitted to me, with a high respect for the authority by which they were issued, and with a full confidence in the sincerity of the devotion to the Union which, as their author, you have avowed.

You will allow me to say that this nation is now engaged, not in a political canvass between opposing parties about questions of civil administration, but in civil war, carried on by opposing armies on an issue of national life or death.

If the revolution prevail there will be no questions of administration left to settle. If it fail there will be time enough to settle all such questions.

I am not to dictate a course for others to pursue in this crisis. But I may say for myself, that neither as a public officer, nor as a citizen, can I know with favor or disfavor, parties among the supporters of the United States, any more than I can make a distinction between factions which unite in aiding the Rebellion.

A nation, like an individual, can do only one thing effectually at one time. It cannot wisely turn aside from the chase of the fearful demon of Disunion, to pursue any inferior demon, whether imaginary or real.

I think that the wrangles which occurred among the Crusaders about their respective creeds, when they sat down to the siege of Jerusalem, where just as rational and just as wise as disputes about Abolition would now be in the Army of the Potomac front of Richmond. What is unwise in the camp at such a moment cannot be wise in the Cabinet or in the assemblies of the people.

I am occupied here either in meditating between differing parties and jealous sects, or else in watching and countering the

intrigues of traitors in Europe. But sometimes think that if, instead of being charged with these duties, I were at liberty, as you seem to be, to serve the country in my own way, I could make an appeal to Democrats and Republicans, Abolitionists and slaveholders in behalf of our distracted country that would bring the whole people at once under arms, and send treason reeling back into the den of darkness from whence it sprang. I do not know how this would be, but I do know that if I were in your place, I should try.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Republican Nominations.

The Republicans of Montour county, met in Convention, at the Union Hall Hotel, in Danville on Monday of last week, and nominated the following gentlemen as candidates against the Democratic ticket of that county.

For Sheriff, Daniel Frazier; Treasurer, Christian Laubach; Register and Recorder, Joseph Panton; Commissioner, Jacob Moyer; Auditor, James Cousar.

It is said that these Republicans had not a very harmonious Convention, the North and South Warders not agreeing in every respect. They cannot elect their ticket, the Democracy being too strong for them in Montour county, especially this Fall.

Seventh Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Society.

The Executive Committee at their meeting on Saturday August 23d, passed the following resolution. On motion of Caleb Barton, jr.

Resolved, That the expenses of the Seventh Annual Fair of this Society be paid out of the receipts and the balance be given to the Army Aid Society to provide for the wants of Soldiers from this County.

Resolved, That this Society grant to the ladies of Columbia county, connected with any Army Aid Society, the free use of a stand during the Fair for the sale of goods or refreshments.

THE NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION.—The Newbern (N. C.) Progress of the 12th inst. claims the result of the late election in North Carolina as a great Union victory. Johnson, the secession candidate for Governor, was defeated by a majority of 40,000.

It also says that the Union opposition party had been elected nearly every member to both branches of the Legislature by still greater majorities.

On the other side, the Richmond Examiner (rebel) asserts that the election "is of no political moment, as no important principles respecting the settlement of the present war have been decided—the platform of principles of both parties being identical."

THE NEW IRONSIDES.—The first-class iron-clad steam frigate, "New Ironsides," sailed on Thursday from the Philadelphia Navy Yard on the first cruise. Whether she is going no one can say exactly; but the public may rest assured she is bound on important duty. She is commanded by Captain Thomas Turner, who is proud of his ship, and is determined to test her fighting qualities to the fullest extent. It has a fine corps of officers, and a large and efficient crew. It will not be long before the New Ironsides is heard from.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.—The Democrats of Schuylkill county have nominated MYRA STROUSE, Esq., for Congress. The District is composed of Schuylkill and Lebanon counties, and as the vote of the first named county will have to elect Mr. Strouse the Democrats of Lebanon, who are in the minority, will doubtless concur in his nomination. He is a loyal citizen and a consistent Democrat, and we shall rejoice in his success.

Sound and True.

A contemporary, alluding to the "signs of the times," closes an admirable article, as follows:

"The most alarming among all the signs of the times is the disregard shown by many of the leading political journals to the spirit and letter of the Constitution of the United States. It is no longer concealed, it is boldly avowed day after day that the Constitution may be invaded, overstepped, in other words, trampled upon, in order to carry out this war. This is corruption of the rankest sort. This is utter abandonment of political morality, and the country in the last stages of desirable existence, when good men on whom we relied as the supporters of national virtue, tell us that the Constitution is not to stand in the way of the President, in the management of public affairs. Such men should remember that the Constitution is above the President. No man swears allegiance to the President, but all men owe it to the Constitution.

And when the doctrine becomes popular, as it is to-day, that in times of great public danger and national exigencies, the charter of all our political rights may be disregarded by those who are sworn to defend it; then our liberties are already gone, and they can be revived only by such a struggle as it takes to cast out devils from one possessed.

To be forewarned is to be forearmed. It is the duty of religious patriotism to sound the alarm and to cry aloud and spare not. We know that plenty may return after famine has wasted a land. Peace may smile when grim war has hid his face, and harvest may wave again over fields that have been fattened with blood. But when moral corruption eats into the very hearts of a people and the law ceases to be respected by those who expound it, the days of national purity and prosperity are numbered, and we no longer have a Government worth any good man's regard.

SCURVY AND SCROFULOUS ERUPTIONS will soon cover the bodies of those brave men who are fighting their country's battles. Night air, bad food, and drenching rains will make sad havoc with the strongest, therefore let every man supply himself with HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT, it is a certain cure for every kind of skin disease. Only 25 cents per Pot. 215.

REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

CAREFULLY CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Table with market prices for BUTTER, EGGS, CORN, TALLOW, LARD, POTATOES, DR. APPLES, and CLOVERSEED.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of several writs of mandamus, alias Exec. Facias, and Fieri Facias, to me directed issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on Monday, the 1st day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following real estate to-wit:

All that certain lot of ground sit